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Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS et al

Serial Number: 09/328,742

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Filing Date: June 6, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1616

For: INHIBITORS OF ANANDAMIDE TRANSPORTER AS ANALGESIC AGENTS

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A Small Entity Statement Was Previously Submitted In This Application.
☐ A Small Entity Statement Is Enclosed.
☐ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Does Not Appear Required.
☒ A Filing Fee For Extra Claims Is Calculated Below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity		Fee For Other Than Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total	22	21	1	x \$ 9 = \$		x \$ 18 = \$	\$18.00
Independent		3	0	x \$ 40 = \$		x \$ 80 = \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$135 = \$		+ \$270 = \$	
				TOTAL = \$		TOTAL = \$	\$18.00

- ☒ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Amendment. An extension of -0- month(s) having a fee of \$ -0- appears required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In response to the Office Communication mailed April 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the remarks and election made in the previous paper dated February 26, 2001, entry of the below amendment and election and consideration of the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please add the following claim:

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--22. The formulation of claim 12 wherein X is a hydrophobic aliphatic hydrocarbon chain containing 19 carbon atoms and having 4 nonconjugated cis double bonds in the middle portion of the chain; Y is an amide radical; and Z is a hydroxy substituted aryl radical.--

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